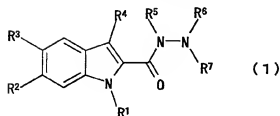


**Abstract**

An indole compound represented by the formula (1)



wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification, a  
 5 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof  
 is useful as a therapeutic agents for diabetes having an HLGPa  
 inhibitory activity.